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For: Biopsy Needle Having Rotating Core For Shearing Tissue
Our Reference No.: 1139.16

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the following:

1. Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) – (1 page);
2. Inventors' executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney – (2 pages);
3. Check No. 1777 for \$65.00, payable to Assistant Commissioner for Patents to cover the late oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e) for a small entity in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.27; and
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Very respectfully,

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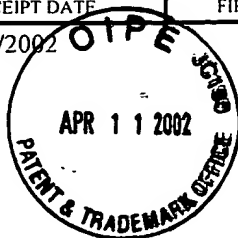


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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